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Representative Rafael Anchía



Biographical Information

Rafael Anchía was elected in November 2004 to represent District 103 in the Texas House of Representatives. District 103 includes parts of North Oak Cliff, West Dallas, La Bajada, Los Altos, Love Field, North Park, Irving, Farmers Branch and Carrollton.

Rep. Anchía began his public service at the local level where he was twice elected to the Board of Trustees of the Dallas Independent School District - the nation's 11th largest school district. During his tenure on the Dallas School Board, he served as First Vice President and chaired the Policy and Governance Committee.

Anchía is an attorney with the law firm of Patton Boggs LLP. He specializes in public and corporate finance. He has also served as an adjunct professor and guest lecturer at various universities including Texas Tech University Law School, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon in Monterrey, Mexico, St. Mary's University School of Law, Tulane University School of Law and the University of Texas at Dallas.

Rep. Anchía was a 2001 American Marshall Memorial Fellow, a 2003 Broad Fellow and a 2003 British-American Project Conference Delegate. In 2003, he also received the "Rising Star" award from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas for contributions made to improving the lives of young people in his community.

He is a member of various professional, civic and charitable organizations, among them: the NALEO Education Fund Board, the Leadership Dallas Alumni Association, the Dallas Assembly, the SMU Clements Center on Southwest Studies and the Oak Cliff Lions Club.

Rep. Anchía is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and he received his J.D. from Tulane University School of Law. He lives in North Oak Cliff with his wife, Marissa, and daughter, Sofia.

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